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SUBJECT: GOL REQUEST FOR FIRE-FIGHTING PLANES.

1. AS A RESULT OF A RATHER SEVERE FOREST FIRE THAT IS PRESENTLY RAGING IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR THE BAY OF JOUNIE, THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES REQUEST ASSITANCE IN LOCATING EITHER CIVILIAN OR MILITARY FIRE-FIGHTING PLANES. A LOCAL CHECK HOWEVER REVEALED NONE IN THE ARE.

2. THE FIRE ITSELF HAS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF USING PLANES TO COMBAT FOREST FIRES IN THE FUTURE. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY FOR SALE OF TWO OR THREE CATALINA PLANES OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PLANE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

3. DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCEIN OBTAINING THIS INFORMATION ASAP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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